

SENATE BILL 377

By Campbell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
relative to temporary assistance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

The department shall provide to each family receiving temporary assistance a grant each month of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the three-month period beginning one (1) month after the effective date of this act. The grant is to offset expenses related to purchasing personal protective equipment, job loss, internet costs associated with virtual education and job searches, and other pandemic-related expenses.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.